

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 21 October 2002  
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: Bondage Memories.doc  
Other Known Title(s): Bondage Memories  
Director(s): Not Applicable  
Producer(s): Not Applicable  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author(s): Sir Stephen (said to be)  
Format: Computer Printout  
Country of Origin: Not Applicable  
Language(s): English

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:  
Trailers: Running time:  
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer printout entitled *Bondage Memories.doc* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The computer printout contains a fictional story describing a couple's first mutually consensual bondage experience involving elements of humiliation. The need for a restriction because of the treatment of matters of sex has been weighed against the right to freedom of expression set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The sexually explicit language used to describe the encounter renders the availability of the publication likely to be injurious to the public good unless its availability is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. This decision is considered to be reasonable and justified in order to prevent the likelihood of injury to the public good.

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